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MORE THAN ENOUGH GLORY TO GO ROUND

Missouri Is Redeemed and Once More Will Take
Her Rightful Place In the Political Sun

Senator Reed and the Entire State Ticket Elected
and Buchanan County Comes Into Its Own

Here Are the Winners

DEMOCRATS

Thomas B. Allen, circuit judge.
William H. Ute, circuit clerk.
Ernest James, state senator.
Du Val Smith, prosecuting attorney.
Porter Rite, collector.
William R. Campbell, auditor.
Emmett Crouse, circuit clerk.
Artemas Ferrell, county clerk.
William Smith, constable.
Hugh McCaulley, recorder.
A. B. Duncan, probate judge.
Ben Stanton, judge first district.
Henry Franks, judge second district.
Lyman Forgrave, William Wyatt.
Chris Hessler, justice.

Clayton Judson, representative Second legislative district.

Harry Yates, representative Third legislative district.

REPUBLICANS

Frank Buzard, presiding judge county court.
Harry Niedorp, representative First legislative district.
John Cochran, justice of the peace.

Well! Well! Well!
Really it is too much—really too much!

There are buckets, tubs, jars and barrels of Democratic glory on tap—so much that it goes round and round—and never diminishes.

It was one of those glorious Buchanan county victories—those of which the older generation knew many—but the younger Democrats few—for in the last few years the gops had put their grasp on much in this grand old county and held it—and some they are still holding, but it is a hold-over—from the landslide of two years ago, and had the present incumbents been running this year they would have made the discovery that there was not only grease, but soap added on the skids which militant Democracy would have placed under them as it did under all of those who ran this year—with three small exceptions—and one of these an accident.

It has always been said that Buchanan county could be depended upon if Democracy done its duty to Buchanan county, to do its full duty to Democracy. This time Democracy did its part and Buchanan county double discounted its share.

It was 18 to 1—eighteen good Democrats elected to three of the other party—and all of the GOOD OFFICES with one exception going to militant Democracy.

The Sorrowful Exceptions

Those three exceptions, the leading one being Judge J. H. McClanahan, who lost the presiding judgeship to Frank Buzard, who must have taken a running lesson from his illustrious

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THE FRAUD CASES WERE DROPPED

When the cases of Charles Schull, Miss Edna Buddy, W. H. Cooper, Mrs. Lula Woods, George Baler, Mrs. Neva Watson, O. B. Watson, Mrs. Louisa Gehrs, Leo F. Mitchell and J. H. Ladensohn, judges and clerks in Precinct B of the Fourth ward at the primary election, who were charged with fraud in connection with the counting of the ballots, was called in Justice Forgrave's court Thursday it was dismissed upon the request of R. M. Duncan, counsel for the defendants, who secured the assent of Justice Forgrave to the idea that he did not have jurisdiction in the case. Prosecuting Attorney Brubaker was not present when the cases were dismissed, and later claimed that he could not leave other courts to attend to the case.

V. D. Green's auto howled over Russell Ripe, a school boy, Thursday. He was considerably bruised.

BACK TO WHERE HE
STARTED—NORMALCY!

Charles F. Barnes, St. Joseph, a machinist, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. Barnes lists his debts as \$155.50, with no assets.

WILL NOT HURRY IT

Violent Boiling of Water Is But a
Useless Waste of
Gas.

Few housewives are aware that violent boiling does not accelerate the speed of cooking, but only evaporates the water needlessly with an equivalent waste of gas.

Tests made by the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., have established a number of important facts that housewives can do well to remember.

1. Violent boiling, with the lid on the utensil, gas on full, consumes about nine times more gas than is necessary to maintain gentle boiling.
2. For gentle boiling, about five times as much gas is used with the lid off as would be required if the lid were on the utensil.
3. When violently boiled, water evaporates at about the same rate with the lid on as with the lid off.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE STOCK EXCHANGE

The annual election of officers and directors of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange will be held Monday. At a nominating meeting held Tuesday, R. L. Austin was selected for president and W. A. Landis for vice president.

For directors, L. Blanchard, L. A. Kent, Lars Brown, A. A. Volmer, two-year terms, and True Davis for the unexpired term of W. A. Landis, nominated for vice president.

Board of arbitration, Horace Wood, D. F. Sherlock, M. D. Young, C. G. Dixon and A. E. Rush.

Board of appeals, H. H. Otten, O. M. Hoover, W. P. Shouse, H. C. Baker and George S. Murray.
Prosecuting committee, M. W. Wyatt, M. Lichty, H. B. Black, O. P. Windle and R. E. Shea.

W. H. RATCLIFFE DIES AT AGENCY

It was in 1880 that W. H. Ratcliffe established the present saddle and stirrup factory which has done so much for Agency. From a small beginning it has developed into a big concern. On Sunday Mr. Ratcliffe died after a short illness. He leaves a wife, one daughter and two sons. The funeral occurred at Agency Tuesday afternoon, and was very largely attended.

BARTLETT BODER RESIGNS ASSESSORSHIP

It is mighty seldom that a Republican resigns an office, especially if it is a paying one, so when on Thursday it was announced that Bartlett Boder had presented his resignation as city assessor, effective today, there was general consternation in the city circles. Ill health of his family is the reason assigned, and the mayor will appoint a new man Monday—gop of course.

CHARLES FREDERICK ROCK DIES SUDDENLY

The fifty-six years of life which had been vouchsafed to Charles Frederick Rock, the well known plumber, terminated suddenly at 10 o'clock Monday night, when Mr. Rock was stricken with paralysis, shortly after he returned from a Masonic meeting. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Adolph and Herman, and one daughter, Miss Caroline, all of this city.

COURT HOUSE OR SMITH PARK

The committee of twelve appointed to select a site for the new civic center and city hall failed to be stampeded by the threats of the News-Press and at its meeting Wednesday recommended two sites—that at the court house and the other Smith Park—and the latter only if the necessary arrangements can be satisfactorily made to finance and build both in that section.

All water consumers who have autos which are kept at their homes received a bill from the St. Joseph Water Co. for \$3 for the year just closing. This new tax will be a future appendage.

NONE OF THE N.P.'S BUSI- NESS

After having done every possible thing to defeat Senator Reed—backbiting, gouging, striking below the belt, misrepresenting and all but kicking him in the stomach, it comes with ill grace from that paper to still criticize him and try to read him out of the Democratic party. Senator Reed won his fight with the News-Press and all of its kindred "Independent" but gop at heart papers, the church organizations, the W. C. T. U., the Ku Klux Klan, the Wilson Democrats, Old Panta Vandiver's "loyal" squadron, and Old Schupp's hold-up Anti-Saloon League against him and fighting him fair and foul—and now that he has won such a notable victory it ill befits the gop N.P. to still whine and growl and scold.

FOR ALMOST A CENTURY

Had John Martin Lived Sixty of That
Time Near This
City.

Nine more short years and John Martin, a pioneer resident of this vicinity, would have reached the century mark. His death occurred early Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Panigot, 1608 North Third street, after a long illness. His wife preceded him to the grave eleven years ago. Beside the daughter, at whose home he died, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. E. J. Radke, and two sons, Leon J. and Milton J. Martin, both of this city. He is also survived by twenty-two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rt. Rev. Father Brady officiating. The great esteem in which the deceased was held was attested by the great throng of people who gathered to pay the final tribute to a patriarch militant.

The deceased was such a man as are those who help to build up a community. He came here from France when this country was new and at once set to work to help to do a man's duty and make it the grand country it now is. He was a valued citizen and a good father.

WADDLES IS PRESIDENT

Is Chosen to Head the Chamber of
Commerce for the Ensuing
Year.

The annual election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce occurred at the Hotel Robidoux Wednesday when Charles Waddles was elected president to succeed James E. Cox.

The vice presidents elected are: R. A. Brown, civic division; C. N. Hopusch, traffic division; W. L. Connett, publicity, good roads and convention division; E. H. Steffens, retail division; F. L. Goetz, industrial and building division; H. C. Herschman, young men's division.

The directors elected for a two year term are: Eugene Zimmerman, T. P. Holland, C. A. Rattwell, Sol Hirsch, Dr. H. S. Forgrave, L. E. Reid and I. J. Wieman. They with these seven hold-over directors will comprise the board: I. A. Vant, B. W. Mellick, F. R. Castle, M. P. Lawler, A. J. Bruns, W. G. Albrecht and F. L. Goetz.

ARMISTICE DAY'S BIG PARADE

Today will witness a mammoth street parade when the ex-soldiers of the World war, the Civil war veterans, the Red Cross, the R. O. T. C., the Boy Scouts and many civic organizations will go over the principal streets of the city to the music of numerous bands and drum corps. The parade will start at 10:30 a. m. In the evening there will be a grand mask ball at the Auditorium, at which the McNutt orchestra will play. Vernon C. Boyd will do some daredevil air stunts during the day.

Miss Jeannette Kalls of 223 Illinois Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo. recently appeared in a public recital given by students in the school of music of the Kansas State Normal School at Emporia. Miss Kalls' vocal solo, "Wake Up," by Phillips, drew much applause. Miss Kalls is a sophomore in school. Last year she attended Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

The remains of Thomas J. Curry of Montpelier, Idaho, where he was a trainmaster for the Union Pacific, arrived here Thursday and were buried here. He was born and raised here, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Curry, and a brother, Fred, reside here.

GARDNER FOR GOVERNOR WHEN 1924 ROLLS ROUND

HIS FRIENDS WILL INSIST THAT
HE MAKE THE RACE
AGAIN

AND REDEEM THE STATE FROM ITS PRESENT DROOP

No Sooner Is the Smoke of the Tuesday Battle Cleared Away When There Comes Forward a Line-up for the Great Battle of 1924 When Grand Old Missouri Will Again Take Her Place With the Redeemed and Stand at the Right Hand of Her Democratic Savior.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 10.—(Correspondence.)—With the warmest campaign which has ever been waged in Missouri closed and the election results known, it is now up to the democrats who worked overtime to defeat Senator James A. Reed, to get back into line behind Jeffersonian and Jackson doctrines and principles and await the action of the next national convention which meets in the summer of 1924 to formulate and promulgate the next platform of the "Only Reliable Party," which, true to its colors and traditions has adopted the "Goddess of Liberty" as its emblem and symbol.

It was a glorious fight that the democratic nominees, from Senator James A. Reed down to constables, waged and the end justifies the clean-cut Americans means they employed to bring about victory. The next nation-wide battle for supremacy is ahead two years hence and a united harmonious democracy can then easily sweep the nation.

Gardner for Governor, 1924

Missouri already has a standard bearer for the nomination for governor in Frederick D. Gardner who was at the helm for the four years preceding the last return to power in the state of the "mysterious stranger" with his powerful backing, the overwhelming negro and Ku Klux Klan sides of the state. These two "know-nothing" forces exist in Missouri and, united,

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ORPHANS NEED HELP

Two Hundred and Fifty Children That
Are Cared for by a Christian
Institution.

The Christian Home Orphanage, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, which cares daily for 250 children, and which, for nearly forty years, has been a haven for thousands of destitute children from all parts of the country, and which depends wholly upon the voluntary contributions of charitable people for its support, has felt the effects of the close times to such a degree that unless speedy and liberal help comes, the work will be seriously injured. In order to keep its doors open to the hundreds of little ones that apply annually for food and shelter, the Home is appealing to the public for donations at Thanksgiving to clear the home of debt and enable it to meet the calls that come to it daily.

We urge our readers that they send a donation as liberal as possible to help this worthy institution, which needs help now as it never has before in the past. Address The Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa, or leave your donation at the office of this paper and it will be forwarded to the Orphanage.

SHOULD DO SO HERE

All Bus Lines on the New County
Highways Should be
Taxed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—The District of Columbia Public Utilities Commission has announced that it will ask Congress to enact a law by which all motor bus transportation companies operating in the District will be required to pay a tax of four per cent a year on their gross business. It will ask Congress to relieve the electric railways of the District of maintenance of street pavements. Such charges the commission says are but a tax upon car riders and a detriment to the giving of good service.

This is a matter that should receive attention here, now that this county is building a system of paved roads. A dozen bus lines have started up which runs buses for pay into and out of St. Joseph, wear out and destroy the pavement more than any other agency, and do not pay a cent! Tax them as they should be.

Congressman Faust met with the river improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, and discussed the river trouble near Lake Country. He promised to take the matter of protection up at once with the war department.



SENATOR JAMES A. REED

Who despite all of the obstacles placed in his path won his great race with a magnificent majority. With the "regular" Republicans, the Wilson Democrats, the Panta Vandiver "Loyal" Democrats, Thrifty Schupps' Anti-Saloon League, the Ku Klux Klan, Kate Burger's personally conducted Women Christian Temperance Union, various church organizations, every big daily paper in the state including the News-Press, and Gazette against and fighting him, Senator Reed gathered together 40,000 majority over one of the best gop campaigners in the state and won the most decisive victory of any achieved in the present campaign, in the United States.

RUTH ST. DENIS

She and Ted Shawn to be the Attraction at the Lyceum Monday Night.

If there is not a tremendous big crowd at the Lyceum Monday night it can be set down as a fact that the people of St. Joseph do not appreciate the poetry of motion, for Mrs. Francis Henry Hill is going to at that time present Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, who are accompanied by the famous Denishawn dancers, who will present solo, suite and dramatic dances, and unquestionably an entertainment that will be one of the most artistic and interesting ever witnessed in a local theater. The noted Miss St. Denis and her scarcely less noted husband, Mr. Shawn, are coming direct from the London Coliseum, where they are said to have created a furor. Their past tours in this native country have been highly successful, and the followers of their art are free to say that the work of the two stars this season surpasses their best efforts of years ago.

A number of new and very beautiful creations have been added to the Denishawn program since the last tour of the company in America, and an evening of wonderful entertainment is assured lovers of dancing and the artistic. The box office is now open at the Lyceum, and advance sales indicate a splendid house.

GUY B. PARK ELECTED IN THE FIFTH

Almost as much as though he were a part of this district, do the people of St. Joseph and the Fourth congressional district appreciate the fact that Hon. Guy B. Park of Platte City, who made the race against Judge Tibbels of Mound City for judge of the Fifth district, made up of the counties of Andrew, Clinton, DeKalb, Holt and Platte, had been elected to that important position on Tuesday, defeating the incumbent who had been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Burnes. Judge Park is almost as well known and liked in St. Joseph as any of the home attorneys.

COMPLICATIONS OVER FIRE STATION BID

Complications seem to have arisen since W. H. Nahrung, representing the Kennedy Motor Co., submitted a bid of \$14,860 for the old Central Fire station at Seventh and Charles, after J. W. E. Loren had already bid the sum of \$15,000.

THREE BILLION SOAKING FOR THE CONSUMERS

TO GET A MEASLY \$500,000,000
FOR THE GOVERN-
MENT

THAT IS THE PER- CENTAGE THAT ACCRUES

By the Action of the Iniquitous Fordney-McCumber Law in Ten Years It Is Stated That Long in Operation the Consumers Will Have Paid Into the Rascally Maw of the special interests as a Free Contribution to Them More Than the Sum Total of the Cost of the World War.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(Correspondence.)—Even the most enthusiastic advocates and defenders of the Fordney-McCumber tariff have conceded that it will yield not above \$300,000,000 a year in revenues for the federal government. Conservative critics of the act have estimated that it will add not less than \$3,000,000,000 annually to the cost of living. Accepting both these figures as approximately accurate, the conclusion is that the American people are paying \$2,650,000,000 in taxes to private interests.

If the people of the country should decide that instead of imposing a tariff for the "protection" of private enterprise the revenues thus derived should go to meet the expense of the federal government, including the extinction of the national debt, to pay additional compensation to the soldiers and sailors of the World war, to initiate and complete various internal improvements and to enlarge and extend the benefits of the government, they might soon accomplish a great many things that now seem financially impossible.

Just Suppose a Case
Suppose that out of this vast total of \$3,000,000,000 it was determined to devote \$2,000,000,000 a year to the reduction of the national debt; \$250,000,000 to the building of good roads; \$250,000,000 to the reclamation of arid lands; \$250,000,000 to additional

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WITH FITTING CEREMONY

Was the Rev. Father Francis Gilligan
Consecrated as Bishop
Coadjutor.

Rev. C. E. Buddy and Rev. Father Herman were the only two priests in St. Joseph Wednesday, they being left here to answer sick calls, while all of the rest of the Catholic clergy and a number from points tributary were at St. Louis attending the consecration of the Rev. Francis Gilligan as coadjutor bishop of the diocese of St. Joseph. The ceremonies were most impressive.

Among those present from this city were the Rt. Rev. Monsignor James P. Brady, Rev. J. J. O'Neill, J. D. O'Donnell, Francis Johnson, F. L. Hefele, C. P. S. M. P. Connor, W. P. Gott, L. Shea, Michael Grace, Michael Pennington and M. Harris. The following named priests from out of town in this diocese also attending the ceremonies were: Rev. D. S. O'Brien, Boston; E. H. Hochberg, New York; John Ryan, Forest City, and W. H. Delaney, Weston. The clergy returned home Thursday morning, and the bishop is expected Wednesday. The coming will be celebrated by a solemn pontifical mass in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Wednesday.

DRILLING SUSPENDED AT DEARSON

The claim that there is a broken shoe at the bottom of the 1750-foot shaft of the Dearson oil well, why work was suspended by the drill and why 1750 feet of inside casing was pulled from it this week. A special printed in The Gazette of Sunday stated that there would be no more work done on the well as the full quota of money had been expended.

LEON ROBERTS THROWN OVER FENCE

After Leon Roberts, now two months old, grows up, his people will relate to him how, when the motor car in which his mother, father and his 17-year-old brother Kenneth, who was driving, went over an embankment near Shenandoah, Iowa, Monday he was pitched over a fence and forty feet into a cornfield, and not hurt in the least.

The Shriners band went to King City Friday where they presented the same concert which it rendered here a week ago.